

## OLVER ANNOUNCES \$75,000 GRANT FOR WOOD IN TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

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Washington “ Congressman John W. Olver (D- 1st District) announced today that the Massac

œThe WIT project will allow the Commonwealth to increase its use of native wood products in

œThe Massachusetts WIT program is an innovative project that will serve as a national model

In 1996, the Massachusetts Legislature appropriated \$5 million to establish a Wood in Transpo

The project proposes construction of four wooden bridges on state forest and watershed land.

In June of 1998, the Forest and Wood Products Institute initiated the formation of a Massachus

For more information on the WIT project, please contact Joe Smith at (978)632-6600.

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